

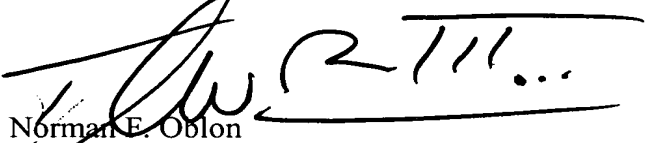
REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are canceled without prejudice in favor of new Claims 6-8. Claims 6-8 are pending. Support for new Claims 6-8 is found throughout the specification and in the originally filed claims. No new matter is believed to be introduced by the amendment. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for examination on the merits and in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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